

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Docket: W9463-01
CHENG, W.C. et al. : Date: September 15, 2003
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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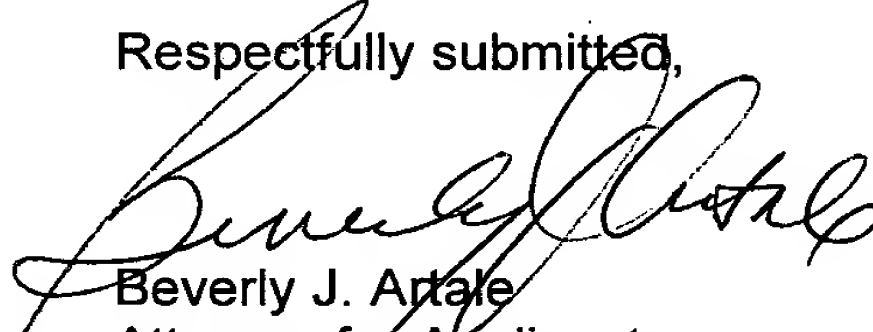
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Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants hereby requests a three (3) month Extension of time, to expire September 15, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003..

You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$930.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.)

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